The implementation of NFSM Programme in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra has shown positive impact in increasing the area/productivity of crops in NFSM districts. In Andhra Pradesh the area under rice increased by 2.35 lakh ha during 2008-09 over 2006-07 (base year when NFSM was not in operation) with a productivity increase by 412 kg/ha. In case of pulses, although the area under pulses has shown a fluctuating trend, yet the productivity was found to be increased by 212 kg/ha during the same period.

In case of Maharashtra, the area under rice was increased by about 0.15 lakh ha with a productivity increase by 108 kg/ha in NFSM districts during 2008-09 over 2006-07(base year when NFSM was not in operation). In case of wheat, the productivity increase was observed to be by about 245 kg/ha.

(d) In order to maintain soil fertility, there is a provision for providing assistance for distribution of Micro-nutrients and Lime/Gypsum under NFSM. The progress made during two years of implementation of programme i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09 indicated that in Andhra Pradesh a total area of 1.14 lakh ha was covered under micro-nutrient and lime/gypsum application. In case of Maharashtra an area of about 2.82 lakh ha was benefited by micro-nutrient and lime/gypsum application during the same period.

(e) Yes, the scheme has been able to restore confidence among the farmers.

(f) Yes, implementation of the scheme certainly resulted in promotion and extension of improved technology which is visible through increased productivity as submitted at reply of (c).

Ban on export of milk and milk products

†1503. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual production and consumption of milk and dairy products in the country during the last three years;

(b) the total export and import of these products taken place during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the export of milk and dairy products is still being banned by Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the anticipated loss of foreign exchange to Government due to this ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The total Annual production of milk during the last three years are as below:

Year	Milk Production (in million tones)
2006-07	100.9
2007-08	104.8
2008-09	Not available

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Milk Production at National level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic consumption of milk & milk products. However as per National Sample Survey 63rd round (2006-07). the average monthly consumer expenditure per person on milk & milk products is Rs.56 & Rs.97 in rural & urban areas respectively.

(b) The total value of export & import of milk & milk products during last three years are as below:

Year	Export (value in Rs.)	Import (value in Rs.)
2006-07	4,97,09,49,272	1,12,02,91,396
2007-08	9,60,24,13,848	68,65,05,530
2008-09(April' 08 to Jan' 09)	10,14,15,62,219	71,02,91,726

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of (c).

Centrally sponsored schemes to enhance agriculture production

1504. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored and Central Sector Schemes for enhancement of agricultural production and productivity in the country; and

(b) to what extent these Schemes have helped to enhance the agricultural production and productivity during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) The details of the Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for enhancement of agricultural production and productivity in the country are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) These schemes have helped to enhance the agricultural production and productivity in the country. The details of production of foodgrains and oilseeds during the last three years are given in the statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of centrally sponsored and central sector schemes for enhancement of agricultural production

S.No.	Schemes/ Programmes
1	2
A: Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)	
1	Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)
2	Enchancing Sustainability of Dryland/Rainfed Farming System
3	Integrated Oilseeds, Oil Palm, Pulses and Maize Development (ISOPOM)